

Central High School Music Boosters Minutes
April 22, 2013

The Central High School Music Boosters met at 8:00pm in the band room on Monday, April 22, 2013. Present were Linda Wessels, Tracy Nugent, Shari Hall, Suzanne Lee, Beth Etchison, David Frye, and Melanie Kenney.

President Suzanne Lee opened the meeting. Minutes of March 11, 2013 were silently read and accepted by members present.

President's Report by Suzanne Lee

- A. We need a president for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. Send recommendations to Suzanne Lee at suzannelee05@gmail.com.
- B. Another immediate need is a coordinator for the summer car wash fundraiser.
- C. For fall fundraisers we discussed alternating jacket and polo shirt sales. In the past, we have successfully sold many at football games. Due to the marching band having the largest number of kids involved, a *Dollar Dash* was recommended by Beth Etchison. Small groups of students (maybe in uniforms or CHS t-shirts) go door to door with an adult to collect donations. Coordinator would designate neighborhoods to canvass. It was suggested to have instruments and play short tunes.
- D. Final meeting of the year: May 20 at 8:00 pm.

Jazz Report by Suzanne Lee

- A. Jazz Fest April 26 and April 27. Bands begin at 5:30 and wrap up with final band beginning at 9:15 both nights. Saturday there is a 4:00 clinic with Chris Madsen, tenor sax. Students need to bring instruments to participate. There is a taco bar this year. Volunteers needed. Sign up Genius implemented. Combo plays on WILL 4:00-5:00 Live & Local on Tuesday, April 24.
- B. Amy Campbell and Ann Coddington Rast roll off as jazz band coordinators at year's end. **We need** freshman/sophomore parents to volunteer to serve this need in 2013-14. Contact amy_campbell@hotmail.com.

Choir Report by Stephen Larson

- A. Final concert, senior solos and reception on Friday, May 3 at 7:30pm. Linda Wessel will coordinate the reception.
- B. Chamber Choir will sing at commencement exercises on May 28.
- C. Choir will sing the national anthem at the next Maroons baseball game when rescheduled. Cancelled due to rain.
- D. Choir performed at "It Gets Better" anti-bullying event.
- E. Choir performed at the Volunteer Appreciation Reception.
- F. Most all of the choir members performed in the musical "Into the Woods." The pit orchestra did a phenomenal job.

Concert Bands Report by Suzanne Lee

- A. Final Concert scheduled May 1.
- B. Wind Symphony will participate at Superstate on Saturday, May 4, 8:30pm, Krannert. Student call time is 7:40pm. Awards ceremony at 11:30am.
- C. Wind Symphony will perform at commencement on May 28.
- D. End-of-Year Banquet and award ceremony for Orchestra and ALL band students. Central cafeteria, Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30pm.

Marching Band Report by Melanie Kenney

- A. Volunteers will be pulling kids out of band class to fit uniforms on March 6-8. Need two other parents to assist.
- B. Dry cleaned uniforms look great!

Orchestra Report

- A. Final concert May 1.
- B. End-of-Year Banquet and award ceremony for Orchestra and ALL band students. Central cafeteria, Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30pm. Ann Coddington Rast is coordinating.

Director's Report by John Currey

- A. On Monday all jazz music will be collected.
- B. Superstate, Saturday, May 4, need volunteers to move equipment. Meet at CHS at 7:00am to load and then unload at Krannert. David Frye will coordinate. This year they are taking the group photo on stage directly after the performance.
- C. We need instruments for next year, particularly baritones and sousaphones, and are looking at options (donations!) for purchase. There is an opportunity to purchase used instruments for a very good price and although we hope to raise funds to pay for them, we will use the reserve funds in the account to buy them at this time.
- D. Need to spend an approximate \$2000 on the sound system equipment since Jenny (Mike) Anderson is graduating, making the equipment no longer available for our use. Much gratitude and appreciation was expressed for Mike's many, many years of dedication to the music program.

Adjournment. The meeting concluded at 8:40pm.

Next meeting. Monday, May 20, 8 o'clock pm. Location: Band Room.

- Important Dates:**
- 1) April 26-27 Jazz Fest, Central Auditorium
 - 2) May 1, Spring Concert for all bands/orchestra, Decker
 - 3) May 3, 7pm, Senior Solo Recital for choir, Decker
 - 4) May 20, 8pm, Music Boosters Meeting, Band Room
 - 5) May 22, 5:30, End-of-Year Banquet, School Cafeteria
 - 6) August 4, Marching Band Parent Meeting
 - 7) August 4-9, Marching Band Camp
 - 8) November 27-Dec 1, Dunkin Donuts Parade and NY Field Trip

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Hall